

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 31, line 18 – page 32, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

Now, in such a nonionic surfactant, one having a CH_2CH_2 group as the R_2 group in the aforementioned general formula is most suitably used. In the present invention, a polyethylene glycol derivative is suitably used as a nonionic surfactant. However, in a polyethylene glycol derivative, if polyethylene glycol itself is not contained and the R_2 group is a CH_2CH_2 group, it is profitable in respect of synthesis, purity, material price, and easiness in acquisition and has an advantage in stabilizing reaction properties with a water molecule. On the other hand, if the number of carbons constituting the R_2 group is large, problems of generating isomer by branch of a carbon skeleton, etc., are caused. Incidentally, nonionic surfactants satisfying the aforementioned conditions are exemplified in Table 1.